GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department - Sri K.Taviti Raju, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj on deputation at A.P.State Ware Housing Corporation, Visakhapatnam – Placed under suspension on the allegations of violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Written Statement of Defence submitted – Imposition of penalty of withholding of annual grade increment for two years without cumulative effect – Regularization of suspension period from 06.03.2020 to 16.03.2023 as "Not on Duty" – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 163 **Dated: 17-03-2025**
Read the following:-

1. Procs.No.Vig.I(i)/662/2020, dt.10.03.2020 of ENC-PR, AP, Vijayawada.
2. Govt.Memo.No.2043/VIG.I/2020-4, dt.14.02.2023.
3. Procs.No.Vig.I(I)/662/2020-1, dt.10.03.2023 of ENC-PR, AP, Vijayawada.
4. G.O.Rt.No.614, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.04.11.2024.
5. Sri K.Taviti Raju, the then Deputy Executive Engineer Panchayat Raj on deputation at A.P.State Ware Housing Corporation, Visakhapatnam, Representation, dt.01.07.2024.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, Sri Kandula Taviti Raju, Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, working on deputation at A.P.Warehousing Corporation, Sheela Nagar, Visakhapatnam was placed under suspension w.e.f. 06.03.2020 on the allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income under sub-rule (ii) of Rule 8 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. In the reference 2nd read above, he was reinstated into service, pending finalization of disciplinary proceedings.

2. In the reference 4th read above, after following due procedure, orders were issued imposing penalty of withholding of annual grade increments for two years without cumulative effect under Rule 9(iv) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 on Sri Kandula Taviti Raju, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, working in the O/o.District Panchayat Engineering Officer, Parvatipuram Manyam District.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the individual has submitted a representation stated that the Director General, ACB vide his report, dated 11.07.2023, recommended no prosecution, duly stating that the percentage of disproportionate assets is within the allowable margin of 20% as per the Government Memo No.623/Spl.C/2008-2, G.A.(Spl.C) Dept., dt.15.10.2008. He further stated that the Govt. vide G.O.Rt.No.230, dt.15.03.2024 dropped further action in the Disproportionate Assets case registered against him. He was under suspension for more than (3) years and put to public ridicule, due to this case his personal life and family relations are shattered. Therefore, he has requested to regularize the period of his suspension i.e., from 06.03.2020 to 16.03.2023 as “spent on duty” for all purposes. Necessary orders in terms of the relevant rules of F.R. for releasing all his monetary and promotional benefits.

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4. After careful examination of the matter, Government have observed that the above Delinquent Officer was penalized for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 in departmental inquiry, which relates to the same ACB case.

5. Therefore, the Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to treat the period of suspension as "Not on Duty" and to convert the said suspension period into leave of any kind due and admissible to the individual.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to treat the suspension period of Sri K.Taviti Raju, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, now working in the O/o.District Panchayat Engineering Officer, Parvatipuram Manyam District from 06.03.2020 to 16.03.2023 as "Not on Duty", with a direction to the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, to convert the said suspension period into leave of any kind due and admissible to the individual, on appeal by him in terms of provision under sub-rule (7) r/w (5) of FR-54-B.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K.Taviti Raju, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, now working in the O/o.District Panchayat Engineering Officer, Parvatipuram Manyam District through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER